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TOURIST, INDUSTRIAL, AND PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVES
IN AREA 3C (NORIL'SK)*

Dudinka (69°25'N-86°15'E)

Largest Arctic port east of Arkhangel'sk; supply and shipping point for entire lower Yenisey River area, especially Noril'sk.

Igarka (67°28'N-86°35'E)

Sawmilling and lumber export center; second largest in USSR.

Permafrost Research Station of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR; has underground test chambers.

Experimental Station of the Scientific Research Institute of Polar Agriculture; develops frost-resistant types of potatoes, vegetables, and grains.

Noril'sk (69°20'N-88°06'E)

Largest and fastest-growing city in the Siberian Arctic (1939 population 14,000, 1959 population 108,000).

Noril'sk Mining and Metallurgical Combine; largest producer of ores and metals (copper, nickel, and cobalt) in Soviet Arctic.

Scientific Research Institute of Polar Agriculture; conducts experiments and develops methods for raising reindeer and livestock and growing grain in the Arctic.

Permafrost area; examples of solutions to problems of mining techniques, construction of multistoried buildings, city water supply and sewerage, and transportation.

* The following information on tourist objectives can be considered unclassified when an item is extracted individually.